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Letter from the Editor - Kevin Russo

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Norwalk!
- Daytona Turkey Run

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September already! Where has the season gone? What's worse for me is that this season has been the worst for me getting out to shows. If you know me, this is completely uncharacteristic. Not counting Wholly Joe's weekly cruise-in, I've been to a total of 2 shows with my GTO. One of those was our own Battle of the Brands. I hope this has not been the case for you. Rest assured, next season will not be as such. Why don't I say the rest of this season? Because quite honestly, the month of September does not look good for me as well! Hopefully, I can get out at least a couple more times. I hope to go to the Sunbury show on September 24 and the Zoo show on October 1.

As I write this month's letter, our Battle of the Brands show as well as our Summer Night 3 cruise-in and All Pontiac Indian Uprising shows will all have completed. I plan to have pictorial coverage of all those events in next month's edition.

This month has pictorial coverage of Norwalk's Pontiac Nationals from our very own Ron Cozzo as well as a short piece from Steve Schaeffer.

With the season coming to an end soon, I will be happy to take anyone's Member Spotlight and publish it. So get to me if you would like to do one.

This month's cover is a photo of new member Terry Berry's 72

GTO. If you want your GTO or Pontiac on the cover of a future Paw Prints, please send me a high quality picture or catch me at one of the events I'm at and I'll take the picture myself.

As a quick reminder here and throughout this edition, our September meeting will be in conjunction with our club picnic at the Farlow's place in West Jefferson and I will arrange a caravan from the north. See inside for details.

Enjoy this month's Paw Prints and I hope to see you at the Meeting/Picnic, until then have fun and stay safe!

—Kevin



Ames Performance Pontiac Nationals

August 4,5,6 2017

GTOACO Members had an outstanding showing at Norwalk this year. Here are the members who placed in their classes.



Ames Performance Best in Class GTO/JUDGE

LONNIE McLAUGHLIN DUBLIN, OH 1964 GTO



GT-3A GTO 1968

1st MAX TREIER CAMBRIDGE, OH 1968 GTO

Ames Performance Pontiac Nationals (cont.)



JD GTO Judge All
3rd LARRY REEB PICKERINGTON, OH 1969 GTO



ST-2D Street GTO 1964 - 1967
1st RON COZZO DELAWARE, OH 1964 GTO

Ames Performance Pontiac Nationals (cont.)



ST-2E Street GTO 1968 - 1973

3rd KEITH & CONNIE STEVENS ETNA, OH 1970 GTO



ST-2F Street GTO 2004 - 2006

1st BRIAN D'AMICO SUNBURY, OH 2006

Ames Performance Pontiac Nationals (cont.)



GTOAA Best Race Car

Roy Hess



Congratulations to all and
thank you for representing our
great club strongly!



2016 Daytona Beach Turkey Run by Steve Schaeffer

When you feel like a free spirit and are ready to hit the road, go to the Daytona International Speedway for the spring or fall Turkey Run Car Show/ Swap Meet. This is world class event filling the entire infield of the speedway. It is the largest combined classic car show and swap meet in the United States.

They advertise 6,000 vintage, classic, muscle cars, and race cars either as show cars or cars for sale. They also have 2,500 swap meet spaces! This event started in 1974 and is still hosted by the Daytona Beach Street Rods.

If you are looking for OEM older parts, or a project car, or a completed car, this is the event for you. Of course they also have food and entertainment. You also get access to the NASCAR garage area where they have vintage race cars on display. On Sunday you can register to drive your show car around the two and a half mile track.

The fall event was Nov.25-27. We went for two days and still didn't cover it all. Bring good walking shoes.

The 28th annual spring event was March 24-26, 2017.



Tiger Bites! - Noteworthy News Bites

- ◆ **NOTE FROM THE CLUB SECRETARY:** Attention club members! The secretary will no longer be mailing club dues notices. Instead, you will receive an email and members owing club dues will be listed in the meeting minutes in the Paw Prints.
- ◆ *****NOTE***** Our September meeting will be on SATURDAY, September 16 at Stan and Pam Farlow's place 1810 Uppervalley Dr. West Jefferson, OH 43162 1pm-6pm. Burgers and hot dogs will be supplied. Please bring a side dish and chairs!
 - ◆ Kevin Russo will organize a caravan from the north that others can join along the way. That group will meet at the Kroger on SR 23 and Lewis Center Rd @ 12:00 leaving at 12:15 to head to West Jefferson along SR 42. Contact krusso_sp@hotmail.com if interested.
- ◆ If you need to renew or are thinking of renewing your **GTOAA membership**, **please do so** to ensure our club remains a valid GTOAA chapter with all the benefits of that status. There is an application in your Paw Prints below and the GTOAA can now take membership applications on line.



Welcome New Members!

- ◆ Terry Berry from Marion, OH—Terry has a beautiful 1972 GTO! His car is this month's cover car!

Meeting Minutes August 9, 2017



President Ron Cozzo called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Austin Cozzo, Rob Wilson, Pam & Stan Farlow, Max Treier, Brian D'Amico, Keith & Connie Stevens, Lonnie & Lynne McLaughlin, Joe Block, Brent Barham, Bill & Karen Sigg, Jim Lowry, Brenda & Cody Ferguson, Donna Landis.

Treasurer's Report: No Treasurer report given.

3rd Annual Battle of the Brands Recap- Brian would like to thank everyone for their help. Total of 200 cars which includes club cars. Great day. Ran out of Dash Cards and space. 50/50 raised \$53.00 towards Prevent Blindness. Brian hasn't talked to Buckeye Grill or Jets Pizza about their feelings of the day.

Pontiac Nationals August 4th, 5th, 6th in Norwalk, Ohio-Weather was spotty. Congrats to Lonnie McLaughlin for Best GTO. Roy Hess best race car from the GTOAA, Max Treier 1st place, Larry Reeb 3rd place, Ron Cozzo 1st place, Keith Stevens 3rd place, Brian D'Amico 1st place in their classes.

Cruise In & All Pontiac Show August 19th & 20th at Double Tree Hotel, 175 Hutchinson Ave. Rooms are still available for \$119.00. Includes 2 breakfast buffets. Band is booked and confirmed. Wants to meet with Ron. Food Vendor is confirmed. Trophies are done and delivered. Ron ordered these on line and was delivered to his door. Lay out of the lot will be sent to members by e-mail. Volunteer sign up is going around and will be e-mailed to all members to fill in where the can work. Need a spot for the winner circle cars.

Meeting place for September: Date changed for the September meeting. Going to combine the fall picnic with the September meeting. Date is September 16th at Pam & Stan Farlow 1810 Upper Valley Dr., West Jefferson Ohio. Starts at 1:00PM. Bring a side dish and chairs. Club will pay for the rest. Please let Pam and Stan know if you are coming. Stan's cell phone number is 614-230-4529.

OVGTO ALL GM Show Lebanon, Ohio September 24th- Nice drive down State Route 42. More on this when the time gets closer.

Sponsor Discussion: Nothing

Thank you Lonnie & Lynne McLaughlin for hosting the August Meeting. AGAIN, September Meeting to be held during the club picnic September 16, 2017 @ Stan and Pam Farlow's.

Meeting Adjourned: Joe Block made the motion to adjourn the meeting 2nd by Brian D'Amico

Submitted by Donna Landis, Secretary

**Meetings held
the 2nd
Wednesday
each month**

ATT: MEMBERS!!!! If you see your name listed below you owe dues!!!!

Please get your dues to Donna Landis, Secretary at 58 Arlington Ave., London Ohio 43140!!

DUES FOR JULY - Doug Boyle, Dwight Kilbarger, Jim Kriem

DUES FOR AUGUST - Mike Berichon, Joe Block Jr., Joe Block Sr., Cody Ferguson, Bob Hoffman, Bryan Steffee, Ira Warfield

DUES FOR SEPTEMBER - Robert Burke, Rick Farrell, Calvin Ferguson, Brian Hall, John Sander, Dave Secrest

DUES FOR OCTOBER - Brad Blackburn, Jess Girard

***** NOTE THESE ARE THE SAME AS THE JULY PAW PRINTS *****



Meeting Agenda - September 16, 2017

- Treasurer's Report - Mike Shockley
- Cruise-In and All Pontiac Show Recap - Ron Cozzo
 - Improvement ideas?

- Greater Ohio GTO Club Show - September 17
 - Toth Buick GMC Akron, OH
- OVGTO All GM Show - September 24
 - Bill Delord Buick GMC Lebanon, OH
- GTOACO Swap Meet Location?
- Sponsor Discussion
- Next Meeting Location?
- Open Discussion
- Motion for Adjournment

Calendar of Events

September 16, 2017

Regular Club Meeting During Club Picnic! @ Pam and Stan Farlow's OH 43017 Please RSVP to Lonnie@ londart@aol.com; Pizza ahead of meeting at 6pm.

September 4, 2017

Happy Labor Day!

September 10, 2017

On the Rocks Fall Cruise-In, Dublin, OH

September 16, 2017

Club Picnic @ Stan and Pam Farlow's See meeting notice above for address., Burgers and Hot Dogs supplied. Bring a side dish , chairs and a great time!

September 24, 2017

**OVGTO All GM Show in Lebanon, OH
Sunbury Country Cruise-In @ Sunbury Kroger Plaza (3 and 36/37)**

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 	5	6	7	8	9
10 <i>On the Rocks Fall Cruise-In</i>	11	12	13	14	15	16 <i>Club Meeting 7pm @The Farlow's during club picnic</i>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 <i>OVGTO All GM Show—Lebanon, OH & Sunbury</i>	25	26	27	28	29	30

For Sale

- ◆ DJ GTO Parts! Now your one stop shopping place for used and NEW GTO parts. If you know the part number, great, otherwise just let them know what it is you need! See Dan Gregory Jr. (or call 614-563-0877 or email info@djgtoparts.com) for more information and options for taking delivery of your parts or visit their website at <http://djgtoparts.com/>. GTOACO members receive a discount!



- ◆ *****NEW ***** For Sale—400 Pontiac motor. New build about 500 mi. Comp Cam and accessories, aluminum .intake, water pump and valve covers asking \$1500.00 Harry Mullins 614 795 2310
- ◆ I will rebuild your Muncie '64 to '74, or Borg Warner T-10, '57 to '65 or GM Super T-10, '75 to '81 4 speed transmission for \$375.00 including the following parts that are necessary to freshen up a worn, high mileage unit.

Synchronizer Rings, Case Bearings, all small parts, Spacers, Snap Rings, Needle Bearings, Thrust Washers, Strut Keys & Springs, New counter shaft, Gaskets, Bushings, and Seals.

I also have new and used gears, cases, side covers, tail housings, etc. available.

Steve Schaeffer, Retired A.S.E. certified mechanic, Lancaster, 740-654-8959 or 740-215-0126.

I also build Ford Top Loaders '64-79 passenger car, overdrive and regular, as well as Chrysler A833 4 speeds. Parts on Ford and Chrysler transmissions are slightly higher.



Send in your items for sale to your Paw Prints Newsletter Editor (pictures welcome).

Remember, ads are FREE to GTOACO Members!



**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
GTO ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Membership Dues are \$20/year for email Paw Prints delivery, or \$30/year for postal delivery.

(Check One)

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SHARKLANDIS@NETSCAPE.NET

YOU A MEMBER OF THE GTO ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA # _____ Date Expires _____

SPOUSE'S NAME : _____

CHILDREN: _____

YEAR, COLOR AND STYLE OF GTO (s) OR PONTIAC (s) CURRENTLY OWNED:

WHAT ACTIVITIES WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN? _____

OPTIONAL:

WRITE A SHORT STORY ABOUT YOURSELF, FAMILY, OCCUPATION, HOBBIES AND HOW YOU GOT INTERESTED IN GTO'S. IF YOU HAVE ANY PICTURES OF YOUR CAR SEND THOSE ALSO. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USED IN A COLUMN IN THE PAW PRINTS FEATURING MEMBERS. IT IS A GOOD WAY FOR US TO BECOME AQUATINTED WITH EACH OTHER.



GTOAA Information

Your chapter is an affiliated chapter with the GTO Association of America. You can join the National GTO organization, the GTOAA & receive the Golden Quill Award Winning publication, *The Legend*.

To join complete the form below and mail in, or join online at www.gtoaa.org



Membership Application

Date: _____

Mem #: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

GTO Ownership is not a requirement of membership to the GTOAA

GTO OWNERSHIP

Year ____ Body Style _____ Engine _____

Year ____ Body Style _____ Engine _____

Year ____ Body Style _____ Engine _____

I agree that, if elected to membership, I will conform to all rules of the Association and conduct myself in the manner that promotes the goals and purposes of the Organization.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

DUES:
\$35.00/year for members in the USA, \$40.00USD/year for Canadian members, and \$50.00USD/year for all other international members. \$5.00 for associate memberships in the same family name (includes membership card, decal, and membership listing). There is a \$2.00 bank processing fee for applications paid by credit card.

CHECK / MO # _____

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Signed: _____ Date: _____

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